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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated November 4, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to April 4, 2003. The extension fee of \$205.00 is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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